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RE: FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of a certified copy of the attached poster "Don't Blow It." This was a poster developed and sent out by the EPA, often in conjunction with the instructional movie also called "Don't Blow It," and/or the 1986 EPA "Guidance for Preventing Asbestos Disease among Auto Mechanics," also known as the Gold Book. The time frame was approximately 1986, and the poster had a listing of the TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799) listed on the poster. A copy of the Poster is attached.

I would like to receive the information in a certified paper copy.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail. I look forward to your determination regarding my request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. I am willing to pay reasonable copy and certification costs.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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**B**reathing brake dust particles can damage your health. Most of these particles are so small that you can't see them.

- These dust particles contain asbestos or other substances which may be harmful.

Many years later, they may cause shortness of breath, lung disease, or cancer.

The only sure protection is to prevent brake dust from getting into the air and on your food and clothing.

### DO's

**Do** clean brakes and drums with special "HEPA" vacuum cleaners.

**Do** use pre-ground, ready-to-install parts when possible.

**Do** lathe-turn brake blocks at a low speed with proper "HEPA"-equipped exhaust ventilation.

**Do** dispose of asbestos waste according to Federal and local regulations.

**Do** wash thoroughly before eating or going home.

**Do** change into clean clothes before going home.

### DON'Ts

**Don't** clean with:

- air hose
- dry brush or rag
- wet brush or rag
- garden hose
- liquid squirt bottle
- solvent spray
- ordinary shop-vac

**Don't** grind brake blocks.

**Don't** lathe, bevel, drill, or cut brake blocks without proper exhaust ventilation.

**Don't** take work clothing home.

**Don't** eat, drink, or smoke in work